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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF WASHINGTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,
1944

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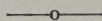
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF WASHINGTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,
1944
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR
1943

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TOWN OFFICERS



Moderator

DAVID E. WILLIAMS

Selectmen

HAROLD NEWMAN DAVID E. WILLIAMS
A. STANLEY DREW

Town Clerk

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

Town Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Tax Collector

NORMAN W. FLETCHER

Highway Agent

HARRY E. NEWMAN

Supervisors of Check List

WARREN F. HAYFORD, Resigned
PERLEY CRANE LEWIS P. LINCOLN
NORMAN W. FLETCHER

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANK W. CRANE	Term expires 1944
HAROLD E. NEWMAN	Term expires 1945
FRANK R. ROBY	Term expires 1946

Trustees Shedd Free Library

ELSIE FLETCHER	Term expires 1944
SARAH A. LINCOLN	Term expires 1945

Librarian

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

School Board

PERLEY H. CRANE	Term expires 1944
AMY A. FARNSWORTH	Term expires 1945
JOHN V. DYER	Term expires 1946

School Clerk

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

School Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Truant Officer

CAROLL E. FARNSWORTH

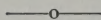
Dog Constable

NORMAN W. FLETCHER

Sextons

FRANK R. ROBY FRANK W. CRANE

TOWN WARRANT



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Washington, County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the town hall in said town on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects.

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Auditor, one member of Trust Fund Committee for three years, one member of Library Committee for three years, Overseer of the Poor, Police Officer, Fire Chief, and any other necessary town officers.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of its highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$214.41 and accept State Aid of \$857.64 Town Road Aid.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and set aside a sum of money to be used for the construction of S.A.C. highways after the war.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Shedd Free Library.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of Blister Rust.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for town hall repairs.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot system for the election of town officials, as provided in the revised laws of New Hampshire.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation for same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of printing Town Histories.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer any real estate coming to the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 and perpetually care for the A. W. Crane lot in the East Washington cemetery.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 and perpetually care for the C. W. J. Fletcher lot in the East Washington cemetery.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 and perpetually care for the F. P. Fletcher lot in the East Washington cemetery.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$300.00 from the estate of Aiden W. Vickery, the income only to be used for perpetual care of the Aiden W. Vickery lot in the East Washington cemetery.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$3,262.70 from the estate of Mary F. Ellis, the income only to be used for the purchase of books for the Shedd Free Library.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of publicizing the natural advantages of the town in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

HAROLD NEWMAN,
DAVID E. WILLIAMS,
A. STANLEY DREW,

Selectmen of Washington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD NEWMAN,
DAVID E. WILLIAMS,
A. STANLEY DREW,

Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY

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Land and Buildings	\$398,235.00
Electric Plants	11,092.00
Horses, 25	4,550.00
Oxen, 7	775.00
Bulls, 2	450.00
Cows, 52	5,660.00
Other Neat Stock, 12	1,015.00
Goats, 5	75.00
Hogs, 2	40.00
Fowls, 1,135	1,135.00
Portable Mills, 1	800.00
Boats and Launches, 22	1,050.00
Wood and Lumber	1,350.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	220.00
Stock in Trade	400.00
Polls number 106 at \$2	\$212.00

Total Valuation	\$427,097.00
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Total valuation exclusive of soldiers exemptions	\$423,797.00
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Amount of taxes to be committed to collector including poll taxes	\$14,621.10
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Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$3.40 per \$100
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Amount exempted to soldiers	\$3,300.00
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON

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**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944 Com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expend-
itures of the Previous Year Feb.
1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944**

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$18.24	\$18.00
Savings bank tax	218.62	200.00
Reimbursement a-c state and federal forest lands	459.07	
For fighting fores fires	6.81	
Class V highways	842.20	700.00
Bounties	48.20	72.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	65.62	60.00
Income from trust funds	30.23	30.23
Income of departments	10.80	
Motor vehicle permit fees	150.41	100.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	27.70	
Town histories sold	19.00	
Reimbursement hospital bill	31.60	

Cemetery lots sold	8.00	
Gravel sold to state	23.60	25.00
Dog licenses	83.40	

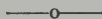
Amount Raised by Issue of Notes:

Temporary loans	2,000.00	3,000.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	2,557.05	2,889.05
From Local Taxes Other Than		

Property Taxes:

Poll taxes	194.00	160.00
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Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	\$6,794.55	\$7,254.28
Amount to be raised by property		
taxes	\$14,621.10	\$10,197.72
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Total revenues	\$21,425.65	\$17,452.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON



**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944 Com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expend-
itures of the Previous Year Feb.
1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944**

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Revenue Expend. Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Expend. Ensuing Year 1944
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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$568.55	\$700.00
Town officers' expenses	437.11	600.00
Election and registration exp.	50.18	125.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	438.87	1,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1.00	25.00
Fire department	238.44	250.00
Bounties	72.00	100.00
Damage by dogs	360.80	

Health:

Vital statistics	6.50	7.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance	2,430.15	3,200.00
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Street lighting	1,384.70	500.00
General expenses of highway department	1,369.58	1,200.00
Town road aid	214.18	215.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	125.00	125.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	776.47	800.00
Old age assistance	445.43	600.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	10.00	12.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	24.60	28.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	95.05	75.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	214.89	190.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town tractor repairs	831.97	
New lands	300.00	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary loans	4,000.00	3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County taxes	1,754.67	2,000.00
Payments to school districts	2,600.00	3,500.00
Total expenditures	\$18,723.14	\$17,452.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1943

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Town charges	\$3,300.00
Fire Department	250.00
State Aid Construction	428.37
Town maintenance	3,000.00
Street Lighting	\$1,384.70
Memorial Day	\$12.00
Library	200.00
County tax	1,754.67
School tax	2,868.00
Tramp house	1.00
Overhaul of tractor	1,000.00
Purchase of gravel bank	300.00

Total town and school appropriations \$14,498.74

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$18.20
Savings Bank tax	200.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	100.00
Reimbursements a-c state land	200.00

\$518.20

\$13,980.54

Plus overlay 640.56

Net amount to be raised by taxation \$14,621.10

Less poll taxes \$212.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured	\$14,409.10
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Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$14,409.10
Poll taxes	212.00
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	\$14,621.10

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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RESIDENT TAX

Barker, Abner	\$61.71	
Barker, Marjorie	37.40	
Day, Bertha	5.10	
Fleming, J. A.	119.85	
Hammell, Nelson	.85	
Powers, Auren	56.95	
Sweeney, Arthur	17.00	2.00
Young, Pearl	36.00	

NON RESIDENT

Ayer, Robert	\$76.50
Banker, Jacob	5.95
Barnes, Conner Leslie Roger	8.50
Blakney, Alexander	59.50
Bornstein, Esther	10.20
Clark, Leo	11.90
Couch Lewis	10.20
Crandall Dorothy	102.00
Crandall, Albert	5.10
Cummings, Betty	95.20
Durgin, Cyrus	20.40
Forbes, Roxie	20.40
Forbes, Roy	13.60
Fortune, John	23.80
Fortune, Orlen	3.40
Fridlund, Maurice	119.00

Gasset & Jackson	6.80
Griffin, Levi	6.80
Hills, Herbert	8.50
Hoyt, Mary E.	17.00
Jack, Andrew	.85
Knight, Foster	51.00
Knight, Joseph	3.40
Nelson, Charles	18.70
Michael Gregory	3.40
O'Donnell	27.00
Pulver, Helen	3.40
Quinn, Joseph	8.50
Rosenblatt, Sam	13.60
Schine, Nathan	68.00
Strachtman, Mary P.	8.50
Watson, Ethel	27.20

ADDED TAX

Fridlund, Maurice	\$20.40
Leeds, Gerald	10.20
Kinch, Mary D.	102.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of Jan. 31, 1944, on account of the tax lavy of 1943, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

NORMAN W. FLETCHER,

Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1943

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$14,409.10
Poll taxes	212.00

Total Warrant	\$14,621.10
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Added taxes

Property taxes	441.30
Interest collected	1.00

Total Debits	\$15,063.40
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Cr.

Total remittances to treasurer \$13,533.08

Abatements	73.50
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Uncollected taxes per col-

lector's list	1,327.96
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Cash on hand	128.86
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Total Credits	\$15,063.40
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

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Levy of 1942

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb.		
1, 1943	\$1,627.17	
Interest collected	52.75	
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Total Debits		\$1,679.92

Cr.

Total remittances to treasurer	\$1,664.32	
Abatements	15.60	
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Total Credits		\$1,679.92

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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

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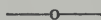
Dr.

Unredeemed taxes as of Feb. 1, 1943		
Levy of 1940	\$64.83	
Levy of 1941	194.59	
Levy of 1942	222.55	
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Total unredeemed taxes	\$481.97	
Interest collected after sale	7.40	
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		\$489.37

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer	\$105.34
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Deeded to town	156.28	
Unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 31, 1943:		
Levy of 1941	\$97.48	
Levy of 1942	130.27	
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Total unredeemed taxes		
as of Jan. 31, 1944	\$227.75	
<hr/>		\$489.37



Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales For Levies of:

	1941	1942
Fortune, Orlen	\$4.13	\$7.36
Pulver, Helen	9.56	7.56
Hoyt, Mary E.	24.05	23.47
Forbes, Roxie A.	28.18	27.50
Forbes, Roy E.	19.93	19.44
Gasset & Jackson	11.63	11.41
Fortune, John		33.53
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	\$98.48	\$130.27



Deeds

	1940	1941	1942
Peabody, Katherine May	\$51.67	\$49.99	\$41.80
Lorden, Dennis	5.50	5.42	1.90

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

Dog License Report

Number male dogs licensed 33 at \$2.00	\$66.00
Number of female dogs licensed 5 at \$5.00	\$25.00
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	\$91.00
Credit Town Clerk's Commission	\$7.60
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Balance paid to treasurer	\$83.40

Motor Vehicle Permits For Registration

Number of permits for registration of automobiles 62	
Cash received for permits	\$150.41
Cash paid to treasurer	\$150.41

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,

Town Clerk.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

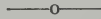
	Appropriations	Expenditures
Town Maintenance	\$3,000.00	\$2,898.33
State Aid Construction (T.R.A.)	428.37	214.18
Libraries	200.00	125.00
Memorial Day	12.00	10.00
Fire Department	250.00	238.44
Street Lighting	1,384.70	1,384.70
Overhauling Tractor	1,000.00	831.97
Purchase of Thissell Gravel Pit	300.00	300.00
School District	2,868.00	
1943 Appropriation		772.90
Balance of 1942 Appropriation		1,827.10
Tramp House	1.00	
County Tax	1,754.67	1,754.67

Town Charges

3,300.00

Town Officers' Salaries	568.55
Town Officers' Expenses	437.11
Election and Registration	50.18
Town Hall Expenses	138.87
Police	1.00
Damage by Dogs	277.40
Vital Statistics	6.50
Old Age Assistance	445.43
Town Poor	776.47
Parks and Playgrounds	24.60
Cemeteries	95.05
Taxes Bought by Town	225.48
Interest on Temporary Loans	214.89

AUDITOR'S REPORT



Washington, N. H., February 13, 1944.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Trustees of the Shedd Free Library, for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1944. I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,

Town Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF WASHINGTON
IN SULLIVAN COUNTY
for the
Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. February 5, 1944.

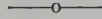
HAROLD NEWMAN,
DAVID E. WILLIAMS,
A. STANLEY DREW,

Selectmen..

FRANCES J. CRANE,

Treasurer..

BALANCE SHEET



ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$2,889.05	
In hands of officials	128.86	
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State: Bounties	\$72.00
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1941	97.48	
Levy of 1942	\$130.27	
	<hr/>	\$227.75

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1943	\$1,327.96
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Total Assets	\$4,573.62

Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1943	\$1,535.16
Net surplus Jan. 31, 1944	115.49
Decrease of Debt	1,535.16
Net Gain	1,650.65

BALANCE SHEET

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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding to trust funds	\$8.00
Tramp house approp.	101.00
Balance of tractor approp.	179.03

Due to School Districts:

Balance of approp.	2,095.10
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\$2,458.13

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Due April 10, 1944 to Citizens National Bank	\$2,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$4,458.13
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	115.49

Grand Total	\$4,573.62
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RECEIPTS

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Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com-
mitted to col-
lector, 1943 \$14,621.10

Less discounts
and abate-
ments, 1943 73.50

Less uncollected,
1943 1,327.96

Property taxes, current
year, actually collected \$13,338.08

Poll taxes, current year,
actually collected 194.00

Total of current year's collections \$13,532.08

Property and poll taxes, previous
years, actually collected 1,611.57

Tax sales redeemed 93.47

From State:

For Class V Highway
maintenance \$842.20

Interest and dividend tax 18.24

Savings bank tax 218.62

Reimbursement a-c State and
Federal forest lands 459.07

Fighting forest fires 6.81

Bounties 48.20

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 83.40

Interest on taxes 65.62

Income from trust funds,	
Bailey Road	30.23
Income from departments	10.80
Registration of motor vehicles	
1943-44 Permits	147.27
Registration of motor vehicles	
1944-45 permits	3.14

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$2,000.00
Trust funds	365.00
Sale of town property acquired	
by tax deed	27.70
Cemetery lot sold	8.00
Reimbursement of hospital bill	31.60
Town histories sold	19.00
Gravel sold to state	23.60

Total receipts other than current revenue \$2,474.90

Total receipts from all sources	\$19,645.62
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	2,557.05
Grand total	\$22,202.67

PAYMENTS

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Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$568.55
Town officers' expenses	437.11
Election and registration exp.	50.18
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	438.87

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	1.00
Fire department, including forest fires	238.44
Bounties	72.00
Damage by dogs	360.80

Health:

Vital statistics	6.50
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Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	\$214.18
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Town maintenance:

Summer	\$1,565.31
Winter	\$837.84

\$2,403.15

Street lighting and sprinkling	1,384.70
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General expenses of Highway Department	1,369.58
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Libraries:

Libraries	125.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	445.43
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Town poor	776.47
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to GAR Memorial Day exercises	10.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	24.60
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	95.05
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	225.48
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	214.89
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Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improvements:

Tractor repairs	831.97
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Thissell gravel pit	300.00
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Total outlay payments	<hr/> \$1,131.97
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
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Total indebtedness	<u>4,000.00</u>
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	1,754.67
Payments to School Districts	2,600.00
Trust fund committee	365.00

Total payments to other governmental div.	<u>\$4,719.67</u>
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Total payments for all purposes	\$19,313.62
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	2,889.05

Grand total	<u>\$22,202.67</u>
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipmen t	200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Equipment	2,200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings and	
Equipment	3,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds:	
28a. Clyde land	100.00
57a. Metcalf land	100.00
200a. Hoyt and Wood pasture	600.00
100a. Bickford and Blanchard land	550.00
160a. Dow pasture	350.00
15a. Copeland land	400.00
15a. Fletcher sugar lot	150.00
½a. Nantell camp	150.00
100a. part Jones and Conn pasture	500.00
150a. E. Severance land	600.00
 Total	 <hr/> \$21,750.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943 \$2,557.05

From Selectmen:

Tax acquired property sold	\$27.70
Town histories sold	4.00
Cemetery lot sold	8.00
Reimbursement for hospital bill	31.60
George D. Young trust fund	100.00
Alice J. Sawyer trust fund	65.00

\$236.30

From Norman W. Fletcher, Collector:

1943 property tax	\$13,338.08
1943 poll tax, 97	194.00
Interest	1.00

\$13,533.08

1942 property tax	\$1,579.57
1942 polls, 16	32.00
Interest	52.75

\$1,664.32

Tax sales redeemed:

Levy of 1940	\$7.66
Interest	2.75
Levy of 1941	41.70
Interest	3.27
Levy of 1942	44.11
Interest	5.85

\$105.34

From S. Martha Newman, Town Clerk:

1943 auto permits	\$147.27
1944 auto permit	3.14
1943 dog licenses	83.40
Town histories sold	15.00

\$248.81

From State Treasurer:

Refunds, loss of tax on public forest land, 1942	\$242.34
1943	216.73
Reimbursement, fire wardens meeting	6.81
Reimbursement, maintenance of class V highways	842.20
Gravel	23.60
Savings Bank tax	218.62
Interest and dividends tax	18.24
1941-1942 hedgehog bounties	48.20

\$1,616.74

From Citizens National Bank:

Temporary loan	\$2,000.00
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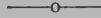
Reimbursement, registry receipts	3.55	
		\$2,003.55
From Norman W. Fletcher:		
C. W. J. Fletcher trust fund	\$100.00	
F. P. Fletcher trust fund	100.00	
		\$200.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Bailey Road Fund interest		\$30.23
From Abner Barker, Fire Chief:		
Sale of foam recharge	\$0.75	
Reimbursement, use of fire pump	1.50	
		\$2.25
From Caroll Farnsworth:		
Use of truck hauling wood to Dole School		\$5.00
Total receipts (all sources)		\$22,202.67
Less Selectmen's orders paid		19,313.62
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1944		\$2,889.05

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES J. CRANE,

Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY



Norman W. Fletcher (flags)

\$10.00

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN W. FLETCHER,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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Town Officers' Salaries

Harold E. Newman, selectman	\$61.80
David E. Williams, selectman	88.20
A. Stanley Drew, selectman	153.30
Norman W. Fletcher, collector	150.00
Frances J. Crane, treasurer	50.00
S. Martha Newman, clerk	50.00
S. Martha Newman, clerk, auto permit fees	15.25
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	\$568.55

Town Officers' Expenses

Harold E. Newman, selectman	\$5.26
David E. Williams, selectman	5.90
A. Stanley Drew, selectman	43.72
Norman W. Fletcher, collector	25.80
Frances J. Crane, treasurer	8.15
S. Martha Newman, clerk	9.60
Harold E. Newman, officers bonds	43.00
Division of Municipal Accounting, audit	20.31
Messenger Publishing Co., supplies	17.09
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	15.83
Maxwell Press, supplies	4.07
Maxwell Press, reports	186.25
Edson C. Eastman, Co., supplies	14.89

Harold E. Newman, justice fees	5.00
Clinton K. Barton, transfers and recording deeds	17.03
Harold E. Newman, trustees	9.10
John H. Gillingham, surveying gravel pit	10.00
Bernice E. S. McWilliams, probate notices	.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	.56
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., ribbon	.45
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	\$437.11

Election and Registration

Perley H. Crane, moderator	\$4.00
Warren E. Hayford, supervisor	9.00
Lewis P. Lincoln, supervisor	12.00
Norman W. Fletcher, supervisor	13.00
Perley H. Crane, supervisor	5.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists	3.68
Sarah H. Lincoln, copying check lists	3.00
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	\$50.18

Expense of Town Buildings

P. M. Young, labor on windows	\$110.90
W. D. Otterson, labor on windows	210.77
Halladay's Store, supplies	33.65
Martin's Hardware, supplies	1.95
Harold Newman, supplies	2.29
George P. Fowler, insurance on town house	77.50
A. Stanley Drew, supplies	1.81
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	\$438.87

Police Department

Wilfrid Wheeler, care of tramps	\$1.00
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Fire Department

A. H. Barker, labor and supplies	\$33.34
Harold G. Fairbanks, labor and supplies	18.28
Robert W. Haskell and Assoc., supplies	1.20
P. M. Young, gas	8.99
W. S. Darley, supplies	71.01
Sears Roebuck, battery	6.75
State of N. H., knapsack pumps	16.00
Marshall Derby, insurance	60.25
A. Stanley Drew, supplies	6.00
Wilfrid Wheeler, labor	3.00
A. H. Barker, forest fire	13.62
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	\$238.44

Bounties

A. Stanley Drew	\$19.10
Harold Newman	35.50
D. E. Williams	17.20
A. H. Barker	.20
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	\$72.00

Vital Statistics

S. Martha Newman	\$6.50
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Town Maintenance

Harry Newman, agent, Winter payroll	\$837.84
Summer payroll	1,565.31
General expense	1,369.58
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	\$3,772.73

Library

Shedd Free Library	\$125.00
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Street Lights

Public Service Co.	\$1,384.70
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Charities

Old age assistance	\$445.43
Town poor	776.47
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	\$1,221.90

Memorial

Norman Fletcher	\$10.00
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Parks and Playgrounds

Earl B. Cilley, labor	\$15.90
Abner H. Barker, mowing	3.30
John W. Wood, mowing and raking	5.40
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	\$24.60

Cemeteries

Frank Roby, mowing and raking	\$61.30
Harry Severance, shoveling snow	13.60
Norman Fletcher, shoveling snow	12.80
Clayton Crane, shoveling snow	2.25
Bert Craig, shoveling snow	5.10
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	\$95.05

Damage by Dogs

Perley Crane, watching sheep	\$14.40
Norman Fletcher, watching sheep	26.40
N. S. and R. A. Crane, 25 sheep killed	320.00
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	\$360.80

Taxes Bought by Town

Norman Fletcher, collector	\$225.48
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Interest

Citizens National Bank	\$214.89
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Town Road Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$214.18
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Special Appropriation

P. I. Perkins Co., tractor repairs	\$811.97
J. A. Fleming, transportation	20.00
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	\$831.97
J. W. Wood, Jr., Thissel Gravel Pit	\$300.00

Temporary Loans

Citizens National Bank	\$4,000.00
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Taxes Paid to County

County Treasurer, Levy of 1943	\$1,754.67
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Payments to School District

Francis J. Crane, school treasurer,	
balance of 1942-43 appropriation	\$1,791.00
Dog licenses	36.10
1943-44 appropriation	772.90
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	\$2,600.00

Unclassified

Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Francis P. Fletcher fund	\$100.00
C. W. J. Fletcher fund	100.00
George D. Young fund	100.00
Alice G. Sawyer fund	65.00
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	\$365.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Money available:

Town appropriation	\$3,000.00
Gas tax	842.20
Bailey road fund	30.23

\$3,872.43

Money received from Selectmen

\$3,772.73

Money spent:

Summer report	\$1,553.45
Winter report	837.84
General expense	1,369.58
Balance in check book	11.86

\$3,772.73

SUMMER REPORT

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$25.40
Harry Newman, agent	\$352.65
Harry Newman, truck	89.80
Philip Gaudet, hand	286.50
Alfred Tandy, hand	396.50
Frank Roby, hand	45.30

A. S. Drew, hand	15.60
P. M. Young, hand	2.40
A. H. Barker, hand	1.20
James Dowlin, hand	12.00
J. A. Fleming, team	8.40
E. E. Blanchard, hand	18.30
Norman Fletcher, hand	3.00
Bert Craig, hand	263.10
Harry Severance, hand	33.30
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	\$1,553.45

WINTER REPORT

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$10.60
Harry Newman, agent	321.96
Wilfrid Wheeler, hand	86.60
Philip Gaudet, hand	46.30
Harry Newman, truck	22.40
William Otterson Sr., hand	49.50
Alfred Tandy, hand	160.60
P. H. Crane, team	3.00
A. S. Drew, hand	23.90
Tom Paro, hand	2.00
P. M. Young, hand	2.40
Town of Marlow, plowing	30.28
A. H. Barker, team	9.60
James Dowlin, hand	8.40
E. E. Blanchard, hand	21.90
Henry Iram, hand	10.80
Earl Cilley, hand	12.00
C. E. Farnsworth, hand	9.00
Bert Craig, hand	4.80

Norman Fletcher, hand	1.80
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	\$837.84

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GENERAL EXPENSE
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P. I. Perkins,	\$79.42
Reney Bros., lumber	163.58
Stirling Esso, supplies	37.77
Harold G. Fairbanks, repairs	304.38
Standard Oil Co.	253.72
Marshall Derby, compensation and Liability insurance, tractor insurance	162.19
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins., Co., truck	57.98
George Smet, zerone	7.00
Farmers Feed and Supply, supplies	30.13
Bachelder & Cressy, supplies	7.80
Halliday's Store, supplies	5.25
Moulton's Store, supplies	7.63
Southwestern Petroleum Co., supplies	114.80
Ernest Cahoon, truck part	3.10
Bill's Auto Service, welding	2.50
Sullivan Machine Co., tractor grousers	26.26
J. A. Fleming & Son, bridge plank	34.58
Mrs. F. J. Temple, supplies	5.63
Harry Newman, supplies	8.00
W. E. Newman, supplies	2.96
C. I. Nelson, gravel	43.80
J. W. Wood, gravel	.80
D. E. Williams, gravel	10.30
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	\$1,369.58

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY NEWMAN,

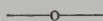
Road Agent.

THE DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

The Legislature of 1397 authorized the establishment of six Regions, each comprising a group of towns suggested by the State Planning and Development Commission. The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region comprises this town and 37 others in this section of the state. The Region is incorporated as a non-profit corporation and its affairs are supervised by a group of officers chosen annually. The Region employs a full time secretary who is paid by the state (not by the towns). Thus your Region is a set-up established by law and the matter of whether or not it has sufficient financial support to render real service to your community rests with the voters of the towns. During its existence the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region can point to the following accomplishments. Through the publicity it has issued it has brought visitors to every town, some have established summer homes and others have become permanent residents. It has been instrumental in bringing industries to several towns. It has inaugurated plans that have saved historic landmarks. It has sponsored paying summer attractions. It has been active in bringing about a survey of our mineral resources that has resulted in revenue to many towns and has conducted studies of new agricultural products.

By an appropriation not exceeding 1-100 of 1% of the assessed valuation the Region now asks the support of your town in continuing the program that

has brought about the aforementioned results and to institute the following three projects which if carried through must result in added income to each of the 38 towns of the Region. (1) A research of the possibilities of establishing industries that will use as raw materials, minerals within our area and make a study of the feasibility of the production, processing and sale of several agricultural products that in the past have received but little attention. (2) To cooperate with each of the towns in preparing descriptive pamphlets showing the attractions, natural advantages and resources of the community with the idea of eventually incorporating such material into a book descriptive of the whole Region. (3) To establish a system of Recreation Trails following back highways and little used roads leading to scenic areas and desirable locations in each of the 38 towns in the Region. As it is not deemed proper to devote more space in your Town Report to this subject, details have been omitted, however, letters of inquiry regarding any matter here mentioned will be welcome and given careful reply. Address, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, New London, N. H.



TOWNS IN THE DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

Andover, Acworth, Bradford, Canaan, Claremont, Charlestown, Croydon, Cornish, Danbury, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Grantham, Groton, Goshen, Hanover, Hillsboro, Lebanon, Langdon, Lyme, Lempster, Newbury, Newport, New London, Orange, Orford, Plainfield, Salisbury, Springfield, Sutton, Sunapee, Unity, Warner, Washington, Windsor, Webster, Wilmot, Wentworth.

TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., January 31, 1944

East Washington Account

Name and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Per Cent of Int.	On Hand January 31, 1943	Interest Received	Paid on Lot	On Hand January 31, 1944
William Manahan, Jr., Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2½	5 72	5 05	5 05	5 72
Hittie Gilman, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	"	"	3 78	3 78	3 78
Georgianna Muzzey, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	"	"	5 05	5 05	5 05
C. B. Gallond, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	"	"	2 52	2 52	2 52
Hannah B. Chase, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75 00	"	"	1 88	1 88	1 88
Ella Abbott, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	"	"	2 52	2 52	2 52
Jennie Tricartin Fox, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	"	"	5 05	5 05	5 05
Ellen Dickinson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	"	"	5 05	5 05	5 05
Edward Woodward, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,104 55	"	"	29 16	29 16	29 16
Charles D. Proctor, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	"	"	2 52	2 52	2 52
Hiram J. Gage, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	"	"	2 52	2 52	2 52

Levi Powers and Simon Ayer, C. F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 "	2 52	2 52
H. B. Adams, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 "	2 52	2 52
Hiram Nichols, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 "	2 52	2 52
Eugene C. Gage, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 "	2 52	2 52
Grace Bixby, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125 00 "	3 16	3 16
Charles Little, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 "	2 52	2 52
Abbie Woodbury, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00 "	5 05	5 05
Ellen M. Lewis, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 "	2 52	2 52
Julia Tandy, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 "	2 52	2 52
Andrew J. Cutting, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	100 00 2	2 00	2 00
Ida Crosby, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	100 00 2	2 00	2 00
Geo. W. and Jennie Carr, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	150 00 3	3 40	3 40
Stella Waltz, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 3	3 03	3 03
Joseph Clark Jones, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 3	3 02	3 02
J. C. Jones and Frank Morrill, C. F.	Sugar River Savings Bank	500 00 3	15 11	15 11
Etta L. Gile, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	65 00 3		
Alice J. Sawyer, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 3		
Frances P. Fletcher, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 3		
C. W. J. Fletcher, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 3		
Washington General Fund			18 53	
			5 72	122 53
				141.06
				5.72

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., January 31, 1944

Washington Account

Name and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Per Cent of Int.	On Hand January 31, 1943	Interest Received	Paid on Lot	On Hand January 31, 1944
M. Fowler, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100 00	2 1/2		\$2 52	\$2 52	
Greeley Putney, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	"		1 26	1 26	
Albert O. Codman, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	"		1 26	1 26	
Henry Willard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	"		2 52	2 52	
Arthur Jacquith, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	961 69	"		24 27	23 23	1 04
George Trow, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	"		2 52	2 52	
Adelaide Hill, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	"		1 26	1 26	
David Buffum, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	"		1 26	1 26	
Angeline Millen, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	"		1 26	1 26	
David Heald and J. Burbank Cem. F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	"		2 52	2 52	
Fred H. Millen, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	"		2 52	2 52	
Bertha Hill, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	"		1 26	1 26	
James McKinley, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	"		1 26	1 26	
E. Hall and Geo. Way, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	"		2 52	2 52	
Belle Ball, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	"		1 26	1 26	

William Shaw, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 "		2 52	2 52
Georgianna Dinmore, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 "		2 52	2 52
Geo. Blanchard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 "		2 52	2 52
Gardner Atwood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 "		2 52	2 52
Albert Wright, Cemetery Fund	Indian Head National Bank	50 00 2	1 15	38	1 53
George Newman, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	50 00 2		1 00	1 00
Harriett Newman, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	100 00 2		2 00	2 00
Mason H. Dole, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	100 00 2		2 00	2 00
Clara L. Healy, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	250 00 2		5 00	5 00
Story-French, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	200 00 2		4 00	4 00
George D. Young, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 3			
Mason H. Dole, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 3		3 02	3 02
Timothy Barney, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00 3		1 50	1 50
D. S. Chapman, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 3		3 02	3 02
Oscar Hartwell, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 3		3 07	3 07
W. W. Dole, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000 00 3	48 49	31 11	10 00 69 60
Town of Washington, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	616 90		18 53	18 53
D. S. Chapman Trust Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	3,984 26 3	93 11	120 50	153 85 59 76
E. E. Young, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00 3	75	1 50	2 25
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000 00 2 1/2		75 77	75 77
Russell Tubbs School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	480 00 "		12 12	12 12
Russell Tubbs School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000 60 "		37 96	37 96
Russell Tubbs School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	500 00 2		10 00	10 00
Roxanna Atwood School Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	74 07 2		1 48	1 48
Thomas Penniman School Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	2,500 00 3		15 11	15 11
Sarah Shedd Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	2,500 00 3		75 00	75 00
Dole Trust Fund—Bailey Road	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000 00 3		30 23	30 23
Washington Center Church Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000 00 3		45 63	45 63
			143.50	559.53	517.69 185.34

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL AND INCOME

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Fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1944

Principal of Trust Funds,

Jan. 31, 1943	\$23,972.10
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New Funds added 1943,

Alice Sawyer	\$65.00
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Francis P. Fletcher	100.00
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C. W. J. Fletcher	100.00
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Principal of trust funds Jan. 31, 1944	\$24,237.10
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Unexpended income,

Jan. 31, 1943	\$75.98
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Income During Year:

Interest on deposits	682.77
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	\$758.75
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Expended During Year:

E. Washington Cem.	\$141.05
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Washington Cemetery	216.75
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Wash. School Dist.	114.48
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Shedd Free Library	75.00
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Wash. Road Fund	30.23
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*Community Church	30.23
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	\$607.73
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Unexpended income, Jan. 31, 1944	\$151.02
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*—This was paid out of cemetery fund.

Total trust fund principal and income Jan. 31, 1944	\$24,388.12
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Trust Fund Investment

Citizens National Bank	\$6.76	
Hillsboro Savings Bank	1,474.07	
Amoskeag Savings Bnak	9,446.87	
Sugar River Savings Bank	12,370.55	
Newport Savings Bank	1,037.96	
Indian Head Savings Bank	51.91	
	<hr/>	\$24,388.12

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD NEWMAN,

Chairman.

**SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES TO
JAN. 31, 1944 FOR WASHINGTON TRUST
FUND COMMITTEE**

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East Washington Cemetery Fund:

Income	\$122.63
On hand Jan. 1943	5.72
General fund income	18.53
	<hr/> \$146.88
On hand Jan. 31, 1944	5.72
	<hr/> \$151.16
Total spent	

Washington Center Cemetery Fund:

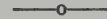
Income	\$237.65
On Hand Jan. 31, 1943	145.02
	<hr/> \$382.67
On hand Jan. 31, 1944	131.93
	<hr/> \$250.74
Total spent	
School funds income for 1943	\$152.37
Paid to school treasurer	114.48
	<hr/> \$37.89
On hand Jan. 31, 1944	
Library fund income for 1943	\$75.00

Paid to treasurer	\$75.00
Bailey Road fund income 1943	\$30.23
Paid to town treasurer	\$30.23
Community Church fund income 1943	\$45.68
Paid to treasurer of Society	\$30.23

On hand Jan. 31, 1944	\$15.45
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Special fund held by this committee is the	
Scrap Fund in the Sugar River Savings	
Bank	\$108.81

SHEDD FREE LIBRARY



Receipts

On hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$64.02	
Town appropriation	125.00	
Interest on trust funds	75.00	
Fines	1.50	
Refund	.20	
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		\$265.72

Payments

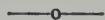
Librarian's salary	\$82.50	
Magazines	11.00	
Books	59.63	
Insurance	32.18	
Repairing library roof	16.50	
Mowing lawn	5.50	
Stamps	1.70	
Miscellaneous expenses of library	5.45	
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		\$214.46
Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1944		\$51.26

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH A. LINCOLN,

Treasurer.

BOOKS ADDED TO SHEDD FREE LIBRARY



Lee's Lieutenants vol 2.	Douglas Southall Freeman
Mr. Lincoln's Wife	Anne Colver
Our Hearts Were Young and Gay	
	Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough
We Followed Our Hearts to Hollywood	
	Emily Kimbrough
Guadalcanal Diary	Richard Tregaskis
Thirty Seconds over Tokio	Capt. Ted W. Lawson
We Were Free	Constantin Joffe
Anchorage	Sara Ware Bassett
The Apostle	Sholem Asch
Also The Hills	Frances Parkinson Keyes
Blood on the Market	Brett Halliday
The Bride Laughed Once	Marion K. Saunders
Chicken every Sunday	Rosemary Taylor
Claudia	Rose Franken
Another Claudia	Rose Franken
Dunnybrook	Gladys Hasty Carroll
Little Locksmith	Hathaway
Murder Goes Astray	M. V. Heberden
Ninth Floor, Middle City Tower	Kerry O'Niel
The Promise	Pearl S. Buck
Sally in the Alley	Norbert Davis
Silvertip's Chase	Max Brand
So Little Time	John Marquand
Smoking Iron	Field
Spice Box	Grace Livingston Hill
Stairs of Sand	Zane Grey

The Turnbells	Taylor Caldwell
Kate Fennigate	Booth Tarkington
The Shadow and the Glory	John Jennings
The Valley of Decision	Marcia Davenport
Wild Bunch	Ernest Haycox
The Woman in Red	Anthony Gilbert
Thunderhead	Mary O'Hara

Juvenile

Santa Claus in Santa Land	Harold Trott
The topsy-turvy Family	Emma L. Brock
History of the United States	Arsena Sondergaard
Captain Kidd's Cow	Phil Stong

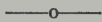
Gift of Miss Gertrude Allen

Everyday Birds	Gertrude Allen
Big Lonely Dog	Leonore Harris
Five and Ten	Robert Whitehead
Michael the Colt	Catherine K. Garbutt

Gift of Mr. Jefts Beede

Geographics for year 1929.

SCHOOL WARRANT



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town
of Washington qualified to vote in district affairs:
You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House

in said district on the 14th day of March 1944, at 2
o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following
subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compen-
sation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-
mittees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating
thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in
relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Washington this 23rd day of February 1944.

PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY A. FARNSWORTH,
JOHN V. DYER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY A. FARNSWORTH,
JOHN V. DYER,

School Board.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For The Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1942, and
Ending June 30, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HOWARD L. MASON,
Superintendent.

PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY FARNSWORTH,
JOHN V. DYER,
School Board.

July 14th, 1943.

Receipts

Income from local taxation:

Balance of previous appropriations, 1941-42	\$474.00	
1942-43	2,300.00	
Total		\$2,774.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

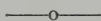
Dog licenses, 1941	\$118.80	
Elementary school tuitions	665.04	
Income from local trust funds	152.09	
Total		\$935.93

Total receipts from all sources	\$3,709.93
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Cash on hand at beginning of year

July 1, 1942	201.40	
Grand Total		\$3,911.33

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE



This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Washington of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,

Auditors.

July 13, 1943.

PAYMENTS

Distribution of Expenditures

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support of High School	Support of Elem. Schools
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$120.00	\$120.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	64.95	64.93		
Truant officers and school census	10.00	10.00		
Expenses of administration	31.47	31.47		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,073.18			\$2,073.18
Text books	22.89			22.89
Scholars' supplies	45.27			45.27
Flags and appurtenances	12.62			12.62
Other expenses of instruction	1.82			1.82

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	111.90			111.90
Fuel	7.50			7.50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	46.31			46.31
Minor repairs and expenses	24.10			24.10
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection, health supervision	57.64			57.64
Transportation of pupils	488.20		\$100.00	388.20
High school and academy tuition	378.87		378.87	
Fixed charges:				
Tax for state wide supervision	102.00	102.00		
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:				
Payments of bills from previous year	3.68	3.68		
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$3,602.40	\$332.10	\$478.87	\$2,791.43
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1943	\$308.93			
Grand total	\$3,911.33			

Assets, June 30, 1943

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1943	\$308.93
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Accounts due to district:

From Town	591.00
1942 dog tax	36.10

Total assets	\$936.03
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Liabilities, June 30, 1943

Total Liabilities	none
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$936.03
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE



Mr. Howard F. Mason, Superintendent of Schools,
Washington.

My report of the health work from Jan. 1943 to Jan.
1944 follows:

Number of pupils examined	19
Number of vision defects	2
Number of dental defects	4
Number of posture defects	1
Number with symptoms of diseased tonsils	1
Number of vision defects corrected to glasses	1
First Aid Kit replenished	

All pupils weighed and measured (3 times
annually)

Number of pupils underweight	7
Number of school visits	12
Number of home visits	1
Number of classroom inspections	10
Number of official visits	2

I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teacher,
Members of the School Board, Parents and Pupils
for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$201.40
Received from selectmen,	
approp. for current year	\$2,300.00
Balance of previous	
appropriation	474.00
Dog tax 1941	118.80
Income from trust funds	152.09
Received from all other sources	
Windsor Elem. tuition and	
Lempster tuition	\$665.04
	<hr/> \$3,709.93
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$3,911.33
Less school board orders paid	\$3,602.40
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	\$308.93

FRANCES J. CRANE,

District Treasurer

July 5th, 1943.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Washington, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,

Auditor.

July 13, 1943.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	SOURCE	AMOUNT
July 1, 1942		Cash on hand	\$201.40
Sept. 23	Selectmen	Part 1941-42 Money	250.00
Oct. 5	Selectmen	Balance 1941-42 Money	224.00
		1941 Dog tax	118.80
Oct. 8	Trustees of Trust Funds	Atwood Fund Div.	75.46
	Harold Newman, Chr.	Tubbs Fund Div.	12.08
Oct. 15	Harold Newman, Chr.	Tubbs Fund Div.	37.96
Nov. 3	Selectmen	1942-43 Money	200.00
Dec. 11	Selectmen	1942-43 Money	600.00
Jan. 2, 1943	Selectmen	1942-43 Money	300.00
Jan. 19	School Dist. of Windsor	Four Months Tuition	260.00
Feb. 20	Selectmen	1942-43 Money	400.00
March 4	School Dist. of Windsor	Two Months Tuition	130.00
May 3	Selectmen	1942-43 Money	500.00
May 22	Trustees of Trust Funds	Penniman Fund Div.	15.11
	Harold Newman, Chr.	Atwood Fund Div.	1.48
		Tubbs Fund Div.	10.00
June 7	Selectmen	1942-43 Money	300.00
June 26	School Dist. of Windsor	Bal. 1942-43 Tuition	260.04
As of June 30	School Dist. of Lempster	Tuition, MacDonald, 8 weeks and Flanders, 7 weeks	15.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR			\$3,911.33

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945



School District of Washington

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$2,450.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars' supplies	60.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	150.00
Fuel	150.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision	50.00
Transportation of pupils	500.00
Other special activities	5.00
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	\$3,555.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$120.00
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Truant officer and school census	10.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	650.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	87.66
Per Capita tax	42.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	25.00

\$934.66

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$4,489.66
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944	\$1,100.00
Income from trust funds	130.00
High school tuition receipts	600.00

Deduct total estimated income	\$1,830.00
Assessment required to balance	

School Board's Budget	\$2,659.66
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PERLEY H. CRANE,
AMY FARNSWORTH,
JOHN V. DYER,

School Board.

Washington, Jan. 31, 1944.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS WASHINGTON

To the School Board and Citizens of Washington:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ORGANIZATION

School Board: Perley H. Crane, Chairman; John V. Dyer; Amy Farnsworth.

Superintendent of Schools: Howard F. Mason, Hillsboro.

School Nurse: Margaret E. Harris, R. N., Keene.

Teacher: Louise Murdough, Dole school, \$1,050.00, N. H. Approval certificate.

Miss Katherine Shea is Music Supervisor at a salary of \$200.00.

PUPIL DATA

The following pupil was graduated from the eighth grade of the Washington Schools in June 1943: Ruth Cornell. She is now attending Hillsboro High School.

The following pupils maintained perfect attend-

ance during the school year 1942-43 for the terms indicated. For the full year, Jean Crane; for three periods, Donald Crane, Robert Crane, Harry Drew, Lilla Woodrow and Sally Woodrow; for two periods, Theodore Drew and Gloria Woodrow; for one period, Sidney Blanchard and Mildred Crane.

When the Dole school opened in September there were 19 pupils. Since then two pupils have left so that the present enrollment is 17. Of these 17, Windsor sends six as tuition pupils and 11 are from Washington.

GENERAL REPORT

In times like these when big wages draw people to the cities, rural sections show a great drop in population. This seems to be the case in Washington for at this time there are only 11 pupils of elementary school age in the town of Washington. Because of this fact it became evident that it would be uneconomical to continue with two schools this year. Therefore the Center School was temporarily closed until such time in the future as the number of pupils in this area would warrant reopening it.

Three children from the Center area and one from the East Washington area are transported to the Dole School by Mrs. Drew. The remaining seven Washington children live in the Dole School area.

We were indeed fortunate last Spring to obtain the services of Mrs. Louise Murdough as a teacher for the Dole School. She has had many years experience in various kinds of schools and had left teaching a few years ago to enjoy her family. As her part in the war effort she agreed to return to teaching to

help out during these times of teacher shortages. Everyone seems very pleased with her work. The room and the pupils are neat and clean. The work of the school is carried on in a pleasant and effective manner.

The pupils are doing their part by buying War Savings Stamps and participating in various programs suggested by the "Schools at War" magazine.

An attempt is being made to operate the school as economically as possible and at the same time provide the pupils with all the necessary books and equipment to obtain a well rounded education. Their attitude seems to show that they appreciate our efforts.

It is pleasant to note that all of the recent graduates of the Washington schools are attending high school. In the specialized and technological age which will follow the war, a high school education, at least, will be a requirement for advancement in most fields of endeavor.

It has been a pleasure to work for Washington and I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the School Board and Teacher for their efforts in assisting me to maintain a good school in Washington.

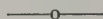
Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,

Superintendent.

**VITAL
STATISTICS**

VITAL STATISTICS



For Year Ending December 31, 1943

Births

- March 10, 1943—Janice Fletcher. Norman Waldo Fletcher and Elsie Verna Crane.
- March 23, 1943—Muriel Anne Rolfe. Preston Elwell Rolfe and Ellena Julliette Nichols.
- April 27, 1943—Richard William Cilley. Earl Brock Cilley and Zaida Eglantine Twiss.
- August 12, 1943—Beverly Jean Barker. Abner Harold Barker and Marjorie Provencher.

Deaths

- Feb. 5, 1943—Edwin W. Muzzey, aged 82 years, died in East Washington.
- Feb. 13, 1943—Charles Walter J. Fletcher, aged 87 years, died in East Washington.
- Feb. 16, 1943—Fred Augustus Foss, aged 69 years, died in Washington.
- Feb. 5, 1943—Mary Franeska Chamberlain, aged 88 years, died in Deering.
- March 25, 1943—Mary Lura Fletcher, aged 82 years, died in East Washington.

Aug. 11, 1943—Irving W. Rowell, aged 58 years,
died in Washington.

Nov. 27, 1943—Aiden Vickery, aged 79 years, died
in East Washington.

Aug. 11, 1943—Clare Blood, aged 81 years, died in
Bradford.

March 20, 1943—Emma Almina Crane, aged 75
years, died in Hillsboro.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,

Town Clerk.

MEMORANDUM





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